Automate Any Program with the Universal Macro Program...

MacroMate™

MacroMate™ is the newest Apple IIGS-specific product from Roger Wagner Publishing, Inc. MacroMate is a **keyboard macro program** that lets you assign an almost limitless amount of text and/or program keyboard commands to a **single command key.**

For example, you can set up a command key, like Option-L, to automatically run your favorite word processor, load an existing document, and type your letterhead! An obvious use is to be able to **quickly define a long word or phrase,** such as your company name, or an unusual technical term, and then have the **computer automatically type** the entire phrase for you with a single command key.

Macros can be defined in an easy-to-use "**Record Mode**", or with the powerful built-in **MacroMate Editor.** Both the Record Mode and editor are always available, no matter what program you're running - MacroMate is a **Classic Desk Accessory**, which is automatically installed whenever you start up any ProDOS 16 disk! (MacroMate can also be installed by a ProDOS 8 disk using P8CDA, another new RWP product described later).

MacroMate is not copy-protected, and is easily installed on a hard disk, RAM disk or even ROM disk. MacroMate works with programs written in virtually any environment: ProDOS 16, ProDOS 8, DOS 3.3, Pascal, even many copy-protected programs!

Here are just some of the possible uses of MacroMate:

With Merlin 8/16:

- Assign different pathnames to command keys, to quickly change disk directories with a single keypress.

- Automatically load and run accessory programs like XREF, Sourceror, etc., as Merlin is starting up, and set the prefix to a new directory.

- Create keyboard macros to generate multi-line comment boxes, data structures, or anything that you want automatically typed.

With AppleWorks and MouseWrite:

- Create macros with your name, address, company information, etc. that are usable not only in AppleWorks or MouseWrite, but every other program you own!

- MacroMate comes with a predefined macro library specifically for AppleWorks that adds new one-key commands not normally available. For example: move to beginning and end of line, move to text marker, delete a line, delete to end of line, and more.

- Create a truly turn-key disk that upon startup, runs AppleWorks or MouseWrite, starts a new word processing document, types (for example) your letterhead and then an introduction. After adding some custom text, one more command key will do a printout and start over with a fresh copy.

With SoftSwitch:

- Set up your System disk to automatically run three separate applications, complete with loading documents, setting pathnames, etc., and saving each in a SoftSwitch workspace, all without your having to press a single key!

- Create command-key macros to switch from one program to another, right from within any particular application. With MacroMate you can completely automate the process of going to the Desk Accessory Menu and SoftSwitch, and then switching workspaces. For example, you can set up Option-1, -2, or -3 to switch from any workspace to another!

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• If you've ever wanted Auto-Save to be turned on for some workspaces, and not another, MacroMate will create this function in SoftSwitch. Simply define some workspace switch commands to erase and re-save, while others automatically reply "Y" to the "Ok to switch?" question.

With Applesoft BASIC:

• MacroMate includes a predefined set of macros specifically for use with BASIC. Catalog a disk with a single key, list a program, LOAD, SAVE, BLOAD, BSAVE, etc. files.

• The Record Mode makes it easy to quickly define a key to save the program to disk under the working name as you continue to add to the program. Create a macro, for example, Apple-S that saves the current listing. Makes saving that backup file as painless as it can be!

• Define whole portions of programs as a single macro for easy entering of subroutines, or a repetition of a code segment.

With Virtually Any Program:

• MacroMate works with virtually every program that allows access to the Desk Accessory Menu on your Apple IIGS. If you can press Control-Apple-Escape within your program, MacroMate should work just fine.

• The Record Mode makes it easy to define custom commands and/or text within any program as you need it. You don't have to run separate utilities with MacroMate, and it can load and save macro definition files under both ProDOS 16 *and* ProDOS 8!

• Disabled computer users, or anyone who just hates typing, can create single-key commands to perform virtually any function, or type any amount of text, in a program.

• MacroMate can be used as a "translator" to re-configure any program to use your own preferred command keys. For example, if you have a program that uses Apple-Q to clear to the end of a line, and you want it to be Apple-Y to match AppleWorks, you can use MacroMate to let you type Apple-Y, which in turn sends Apple-Q to your program.

• Use MacroMate with ProSel, or your favorite program selector to not only run a program, but automatically type frequently used setup, or program operation, commands.

MacroMate Features:

Here are just some of the many features of the MacroMate software:

• Automatic loading and optional activation on any ProDOS 16 disk. This means you never have to decide beforehand that you want to use MacroMate. While your computer is starting up, MacroMate is loaded and ready to go.

• Easy access as a CDA (Classic Desk Accessory). Because MacroMate is a Classic Desk Accessory, it is always there, ready to be used, within any program.

• Load and Save custom macro definition files. After defining your own macro keys, MacroMate can save those definitions back to disk while you are in *either* ProDOS 16 or ProDOS 8. Definition files can be loaded back into memory at any time, or automatically when MacroMate starts up, and you can put multiple definition files on a particular disk, or load and save from several disks. Definition files can hold up to a total of 10,000 characters. There is no particular limit on a given macro within the 10,000 total-character limit.

• MacroMate has a built-in editor to let you manually define any macro, and to see exactly what the text and commands are for any macro. The editor is available all the time as part of the MacroMate CDA. Editing features include cut, copy & paste (even between different macro files), comments, find command, special characters for delays, time & date within macros, and more.

• MacroMate has an Auto-Macro feature that automatically outputs your own keyboard commands when a disk is started up. This means you can set up a truly "turn-key" disk that automatically runs a program, loads files, types text, etc., all without any human intervention!

• Record Mode lets you define a macro by just typing whatever you normally would in an application, and having MacroMate remember everything to be repeated later by a single command-key. Macro command keys require at least the Apple- or Option-key as part of the defined key, but can be chosen to avoid conflict with any existing function keys in a particular application.

Order Form

Ordering Information: MacroMate retails for $49.95, P8CDA for $29.95. If you order now, you can get MacroMate for just $35.00, and P8CDA for only $19.95. To order MacroMate, and/or P8CDA, simply return this form, with a check (U.S. funds drawn on a U.S. bank only), money-order, or charge card information to:

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Important Program Requirements: Both MacroMate and P8CDA require an Apple IIGS, and a recommended 512K of expansion RAM. MacroMate and P8CDA *cannot* be used on an Apple IIe or IIc.

Special Accessory Product:

P8CDA

(ProDOS 8, Classic Desk Accessory Loader)
by David Lyons

P8CDA is a nifty accessory by David Lyons that lets you put Classic Desk Accessories on your ProDOS 8 startup disks, thus avoiding the long startup time of ProDOS 16, while still enjoying the benefit of Classic Desk Accessories like MacroMate.

Normally, CDA's can only be installed by ProDOS 16 as a disk is started up. This means that you couldn't ordinarily put MacroMate, or any other CDA on, for example, a ProDOS 8 AppleWorks disk. With P8CDA, you simply create a folder named System, and within it a folder named Desk.Accs. During a ProDOS 8 startup, a disk with P8CDA on it will then go to the System/Desk.Accs folder, and automatically install any CDA's found there, and then finish the startup process as it would normally do.

P8CDA has a usual list price of $29.95, but if you order it with MacroMate as part of this announcement offer, you can purchase it for just $19.95!

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